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Public Services Commission

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Federal Communications Commission Office of Secretary

RE: CC Docket 96-45; NECA SAC 643300

Virgin Islands Public Services Commission

Certification for the Virgin Islands Telephone Corp. (d/b/a Innovative Telephone) required for receipt of Federal Universal Service Funds

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Virgin Islands Public Services Commission hereby certifies that the Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation (d/b/a Innovative Telephone) is an eligible telecommunications carrier and that it is using its universal service support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended as required by Section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this certification.

Sincerely,

Alric Simmonds Vice- Chairman

CC:

Karen Majcher VP High Cost and Low Income Division Universal Service Administrative Corp. 2000 L Street, N.W. Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20036

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